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Delegation of Powers to executive Engineers to authorise Overseers (permanent and Temporary) in charge of Works to examine and pass muster rolls for payment.

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 6373/36.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1.),
13th June 1951.

Letter No. 9822, dated the 14th November 1950, from the Executive Engineer, Sabarkantha Division, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, North Gujarat Circle:-

"References- Accountant General, Bombay's Inspection Report dated 7th March 1950 to 10th March 1950 paragraph-ii(ii) ad your No. 11282 dated 17th October 1950.

2. I have to reportas under and to request the favour of your kindly moving Government in Public Works Department to condone the irregularity involved therein in view of the circumstances detailed herein:-

3. An instance was noticed pertaining to the work of "Construction of Idar Bhiloda-Shamalaji Road" were an Overseer had made payment of scarcity muster rolls as per statement annexed herewith without their being passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer in the first instance.. As the payment was made by the Overseer in excess of the prescribed limits for payments viz. Rs 200/- in each case and Rs300-0-0 in amonth and without their prior passing by the Sub-Divisional Officer as required under paragraph 278(d) , of Public Works Account Code, a report was called for from the Sub-Divisional Officer. Accordingly, it as submitted that the work of constructing Bhiloda Shamlaji Road was close in July 1949 but was restarted in August 1949, for employing Bhiloda Labour as p Collector, Sabarkantha District's No. Nil dated 22nd July 1949. As the rainshed started and as thereare no way of

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communications and as the postal communication would take about fifteen to twenty days for passing the muster rolls and returning to the Overseer for making payments causing delay, the Overseer was asked to make payment before passing the Muster Rolls in question. Under the circumstanes stated above and also in view of the work being a Test scarcity work, the condonation of the irregularity applied for herein may please be obtained from the Government at an early date."

Endorsement No. 12729 dated the 25th November 1950, by the Superintending Engineer, North Gujarat Circle, on the above referred to letter:-

"In the circumstanes explained by the Executive, Engineer, the irregularity of making payment of Muster Rolls, inexcess of the prescribed limit for payments , Without pre-audit , viz, Rs 200/- in each individual case and Rs 300/0/0 in a month, may please be condoned as a special case."

RESOLUTION:- Government ispleased to empower Executive Engineers of Divisions to authorise such Overseers (permanent or temporary) as are impress holders to examine and pass muster rolls for payment without previously submitting them for being checked by the Sub-Divisional Officers, in exceptional cases where ork is being done n remote places and where prompt payment is necessary. Such payment should, however be limited to Rs 50/- per muster roll and to a total of Rs 1,000/- per mensem foreach Overseer thus authorised andthe Executive Engineer should record the reasons for authorisation in each case for

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information of audit. The subordinates should also be held primarily responsible for the out turn of work with regard to expenditure incurred and they should be required to submit daily reports promptly and punctually to the Sub-Divisional Officers concerned so that the Sub-Divisional Officers concerned will be in a position to see that no over payments are made.

2-. These orders supersede the orders issued in "Government" Resolution No. 192, dated 12th June 1922.

*Printed as an accompaniment

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(B. K. GHOSH)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G. R. No. 6373/56, P. W. D. dated the 13th June 1951.

To

the Finance Department.
the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.
the Superintending Engineers of Circles.
the Public Health Engineer to Government.
the Electrical Engineer to Government.
the Accountant General, Bombay.
the Executive Engineers of Divisions.
the Deputy Accountant General, Baroda.

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Accompaniment to Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 6373/56, dated the 13th June 1951.

Powers to Executive Engineers, to authorise Upper and Lower Subordinates (permanent and temporary) in charge of works to examine and pass muster rolls for payment- Orders regarding delegation of-

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 192.

Bombay, 12th June 1922.

Memorandum from the Accountant General, Bombay, No. P. W. -32-1676, dated 22nd August 1921.

Forwards copy of the following letter from the Auditor General, No. 1407-A and A. 494-21, dated 1st August 1921:—

"I have the honour to invite your attention to the rule in paragraph 28(d) of the Public Works Department Code, Chapter vii (provisional issue) which prescribes that muster rolls should be passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, before it can be paid and to state ~~that this~~ that this procedure causes inconvenience and delay in payment to coolies in remote and inaccessible areas. The Auditor General has held that in such cases it is open to the Local Governments to exercise their powers under paragraph 24 of the Public Works Account Code, and to lay down rules in consultation with the Accountant General, detailing the authorities which may be empowered prepare and examine muster rolls."

Read Government memorandum No. Z.-14290, dated 21st September 1921.

Read memorandum from the Consulting Architect to Government, No. 1563, dated 28th September 1921.

Read letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government, No. 269/7784, dated 6th/7th October 1921.

Read endorsement by the Accountant General, Bombay, No. P. W. 52-961, dated 3rd November 1921.

Read letterfrom the Superintending Engineer, Sukkur Barrage Division, No. 1758, dated 27th September 1921.

Read endorsement by the Accountant General, Bombay, No. P. W. IV-6-903, dated 3rd November 1921.

Read letter from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, No. 4753, dated 15th November 1921.

Read endorsement by the Accountant General, Bombay, No. P. W. -52-1953, dated 26th November 1921.

Read letter from the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Division, No. 6533, dated 16th November 1921.

Read endorsement by the Accountant General, Bombay, No P. W. 52-1980, dated 2nd December 1921.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer in Sind, No. E.-2631, dated 2nd December 1921.

Read letter from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, No. 8034, dated 10th November 1921.

Read ~~dated~~ endorsement by the Accountant General, Bombay No. P. W. 52/921, dated 7th December 1921.

Read letterfrom the Sanitary Engineer to Government, No. 4805, dated 18th October1921.

Read ~~letter~~ endorsement by the Accountant General, Bombay No. P. W. 52-2075, dated 7th January 1922.

Read letter from the Superintending Engineer, Central Division, No. 1608, dated 7th March 1922.

Read endorsement by the Accountant General, Bombay , No. P. W. 52-2327, dated 30th 31st March 1922.

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Memorandum from the Accountant General, Bombay, No. P. W. 52-151, dated 12th /13th May 1922, as under:—

"Returned with compliments.

2. The proposed delegation of powers to Upper and Lower subordinates not in charge of sub-divisions to examine and pass mus muster rolls before payments may be authorised in cases of real urgency, the Executive Engineer being required to record the reasons in each case for the information of audit."

RESOLUTION:— Government are pleased to empower Executive Engineers of Districts to authorise such Upper or Lower Subordinates(permanent or temporary) as are impress holders to examine and pass muster rolls for payment without submitting them for being checked by the sub-divisional officers, in exceptional cases of work being done in remote places where prompt payment is necessary. The payment should, however , be limited to Rs. 200 per muster roll and to a total of Rs. 300 per mensem for each subordinate thus authorised, the Executive Engineer being required to record the reasons in each case for the information of audit. The subordinates should also be held primarily responsible for the outturn of work with regard to expenditure incurred and they sould be required to submit each day's morning reports promptly and punctually so that the sub-divisonal officers concerned will be in position to see that no over payments have been made..

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(A. GORDON?,)

Under Secretary to Government,

Irrigation and Railways.

G. R. No.192, P.? W. D., dated 12th June 1922.

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To

The Chief Engineer in Sind.

The Superintending Engineers of Divisions,

(including Superintending Engineer, Sukkur Barrage Division).

The Sanitary Engineer to Government,

The Consulting Architect to Government.

The Electrical Engineer to Government.

The Accountant General, Bombay.

All Executive Engineers of Districts.

No. of 1922.

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Delegation of powers to Executive Engine-ers to authoris Overseers in charge of works to examine and pass muster rolls for payment.

Government of Bombay.
Public Wprks Department.
Resolution No. 6373/36.
Bombay Castle (Bombay. I).
30th November 1951.

Read Government Resolution No. 824/48, dated the 2nd December 1949.

Read Government Resolution No. 6373/36, dated the 13th June 1951.

Letter No. W. M. 85/2152, dated the 15th September 1951, from the Accountant General, Bombay as under:—

"Reference; Government resolution, Public Works Department, No. 6373/36, dated 13th June 1951

I have the honour to state that in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 824/48, dated 2nd December 1949 Government empowered the Executive Engineer to authorise the work charged overseers and surveyors to examine and pass muster rolls for payment without submitting them for being checked by Sub-Divisional Officers subject to limit of Rs. 100/- per muster roll with a monthly limit of Rs. 300/- per mensem. There is, however, no mention of this delegation in Government Resolution , Public Works Department, No. 6373, dated 13th June 1951. As the orders of 1949 were issued in partial modification of the orders contained in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 192, dated 12th June 1922 which have now been Superseded vide the Government resolution under reference it.....

reference it is presumed that the orders of 1949 will be operative only in so far as the delegation in respect of the work charged overseers and surveyors are concerned. If this presumption is correct, Government may please issue orders clarifying the position as above."

RESOLUTION:- In partial modification of the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 6373/36, dated the 13th June 1951 Government is pleased to direct that the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 824/48, dated the 2nd December 1949 should continue to operate in so far as the delegation of powers to work charged Overseers and Surveyors is concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

(M.G.Gandhi)
Under Secretary to Government..

To

The Finance Department.
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
The Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.
The Superintending Engineers of Circles.
ThePublic Health Engineer to Government.
The Electrical Engineer to Govenment.
The Accountan General, Bombay .
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